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# Main outcomes of the 19h Session of the FAO Sub-Committee on Fish Trade (COA:FT)

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# 19TH SESSION OF COA:FT

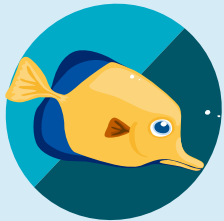


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## 11 working documents – 3 Main areas:



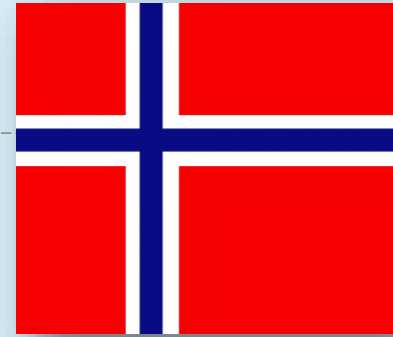
Global trends in the sector, global themes, and collaboration with other international organizations



Market access: food safety and quality; traceability and CDS, SSF, economic effects of IUU fishing, biodiversity, and trade agreements



CCRF and post-harvest elements



43 FAO Members  
19 Observers



# MAIN OUTCOMES OF THE SESSION (1/2)



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01

Global  
themes

Support FAO Members  
on methodologies and  
tools to improve data  
collection;

Development of a global  
strategy on fisheries and  
aquaculture statistics.

02

Food safety  
and quality

More analysis on  
import notification  
data;

Provide guidance to  
the industry on food  
hazards.

03

CITES and  
IUCN

The need to for  
enhanced  
collaboration with  
CITES and IUCN.

04

Trade  
agreements  
database

Development of the  
database only with  
non-traditional trade  
issues;

Further assess to  
include tariff and  
non-tariff measures.

# MAIN OUTCOMES OF THE SESSION (2/2)



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05

CCRF  
Art. 11

Collect information on trade agreements, indicating which contain non-traditional trade clauses.

06

Aquatic food  
utilization

Strengthen efforts and promote the FAO Voluntary Code of Conduct for Food Loss and Waste (FLW) Reduction;

Creation of the FAO technical guidelines addressing causes and remedies of FLW.

04

FAO Guidance  
on Social  
Responsibility

Support for the development of the FAO Guidance;  
Speed up the planned work for an endorsement by FAO Members.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



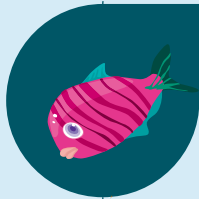
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## SERIES OF COLLOQUIA



- WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies
- OECD Fisheries Support Estimates

- WCO Harmonized System
- UNTAD Trade and Environment Review
- FiTI Its role, updates and latest outputs



## NEX SESSION – 20th COFI:FT

Scheduled for 2025  
Virtually  
Chairperson of the 20th COFI:FT – Fiji